

Appl. No. 09/673,707
Amdt. dated January 24, 2007
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 17, 2007, regarding this application. The Notice states that the Amendment dated October 13, 2006, with regard to this application contained incorrect status identifiers for two claims, claims 59 and 90.

In a brief teleconference between the undersigned and the Examiner on January 24, 2007, the Examiner stated that the Applicants could respond to the Notice either by presenting just the claims as presented in the October 13, 2006 amendment, but with the status identifiers of the two claims corrected, or by resubmitting the entire amendment, with the two status identifiers corrected. In accordance with the Examiner's comments, this response presents the amendments to the claims as previously presented in the October 13, 2006, amendment, but with corrected status identifiers for claims 59 and 90. Entry of the amendments to the claims is respectfully requested. The undersigned counsel for the Applicants notes with appreciation the Examiner's courtesy in discussing in the phone conference the form in which to present the claim amendments.

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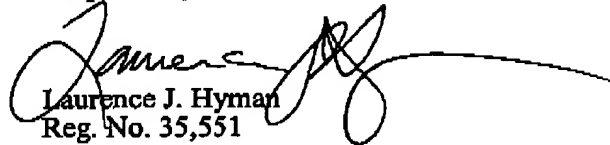
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,


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